

## RIDING OF WOMEN FEATURE OF HORSE SHOW AT CULPEPER

Several Prominent Sportsmen  
Witness Events of Final  
Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Culpeper, Va., July 5.—The second and last day of the Culpeper horse show was a great success in every way, the attendance being between 5,000 and 6,000 people. The special features of both days were the superb riding and driving of Mrs. Allen Potts, Miss Augusta Bennett, Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Julian Morris, Mrs. W. W. Osborne and Miss Dorothy Hubbell.

Amongst the prominent sportsmen present were Colonel R. G. Dun, Washington; J. W. Graves, Richmond; Melvin Hazen, Washington; Colonel Treat, United States Army; W. P. Weber, Warrenton; J. K. Maddox, Warrenton; John Garber, Harrisonburg; W. W. Nathan, Baltimore; John McComb, Richmond; George Zinn, Somerset; C. R. Huff, Laurel, Md.; John C. Ghesen, Washington; C. R. Deane, Warrenton; H. M. Hubbell, Warrenton; E. R. W. Baker, Warrenton; R. Wallack, Warrenton; Robert Murray, The Plains; Joel M. Cochran, Charlottesville. Summary of today's events:

First event—roadsters, best horse to be shown to wagon, runabout or buggy—First, King, James N. Andrews; second, Lord, Charming; Melvin C. Hazen, third, Lady Barronade, Frank W. Bennett.

Light weight hunters, for horses carrying up to 150 pounds, over jumps not to exceed four and one-half feet—First, Keavick, Edwin H. Weatherbee; second, Alzoma, Blenheim Farm; third, Paradox, Blenheim Farm; fourth, Empress, George Zinn.

Combination harness and saddle horses, horses suitable for use in harness and under saddle, to be shown to vehicle first unharnessed in the ring, and shown under saddle—First, Confident, Julian Morris; second, Golden Butterfly, Mrs. Allen Potts; third, Confident, Julian Morris; fourth, Golden Butterfly, Mrs. Allen Potts; fifth, Rhythm, Dr. E. Lester Jones; fourth, The Rebel, Melvin C. Hazen.

For all handicaps, green horses to jump four and a half feet, over jumps not to exceed four and one-half feet—First, Keavick, Edwin H. Weatherbee; second, Alzoma, Blenheim Farm; third, Paradox, Blenheim Farm; fourth, Empress, George Zinn.

Saddle horses—First, Confident, Julian Morris; second, Golden Butterfly, Mrs. Allen Potts; third, Atholstone, Dr. E. Lester Jones; fourth, Fascination, Miss Dorothy Hubbell.

Horses in harness, best horse exceeding fifteen hands two inches to be shown in harness—First, Teddy, E. Jackson Eggborn.

Hunters and jumpers, free for all, performance only to count over jumps, not to exceed four and one-half feet—First, Keavick, Edwin H. Weatherbee; second, Alzoma, Blenheim Farm; third, Willow King, Mrs. Allen Potts; fourth, Paradox, Blenheim Farm; fifth, Empress, George Zinn.

Ladies' harness horses, best single mare or gelding, suitable for a lady to drive, to be shown before a four-wheeled vehicle, action, style and manners especially to be considered, to be driven by a lady—First, Miss Bright, Lee Hechinger; second, Rhythm, Dr. E. Lester Jones; third, Maude Miller, Lee Hechinger; fourth, Fascination, Miss Dorothy Hubbell.

Green hunters, for horses owned by residents of Culpeper and adjoining counties that have never won a blue ribbon prior to 1911, manner and performance over jumps, not to exceed four feet—First, Aquilla, W. F. Wilbur; second, Gray Wing, George Zinn; third, Lady Blaise, A. C. Wamborske; fourth, Border Land, W. W. Osborne.

Horses in harness, best horse whose owner resides in Culpeper county to be shown in harness—First, Rhythm, Dr. E. Lester Jones; second, Don X, Frank W. Bennett; third, Teddy, E. Jackson Eggborn; fourth, Sweetheart, C. B. Payne, Jr.

Ladies' hunters, to be shown over jumps not to exceed four feet, if ridden by a gentleman, handicapped 5 per cent, manners especially to be considered—First, Willow King, Mrs. Allen Potts; second, Keavick, Edwin H. Weatherbee; third, Alzoma, Blenheim Farm; fourth, Empress, George Zinn.

Horses in harness, best pair of matched horses, 15 hands 2 inches and under, to be shown to a suitable vehicle—First, Miss Bright and Maude Miller, Lee Hechinger; second, Comet and Dexter, John W. Yowell.

Corinthian class, open to all hunters, horses must be ridden by members of some hunt club, in hunt colors—First, Tacite, E. H. Weatherbee; second, Keavick, Edwin H. Weatherbee; third, David Gray, E. H. Weatherbee; fourth, Rock Abbey, Blenheim Farm.

Racing Summary:

First race—open to all, weight for age, five-eighths of a mile—First, Luc-



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ler, J. E. Finks; second, Nubias, Duff Green; third, Excess, Mrs. George C. Brenton.

Second race—hurdle race, free for all, over five flights of hurdles, one and one-half miles—First, Culpeper, General W. T. Townes; second, Beniala, Mrs. George C. Bretton; third, Lady Melba, L. G. Everhart.

Third race—free for all, weight for age, with allowance as by rule to mares and geldings—First, Flat Creek, Mrs. George C. Brenton; second, Laughing Eyes, W. W. Hutchinson; third, Vibrator, Lewis Leith.

Fourth race—steeplechase for hunters qualified under the rules of the N. S. and H. Association, about two and one-half miles—First, Portlight, S. C. Glascock; second, Young Beacon, Allen Brooks; third, Pail Mail, J. K. Maddox.

### In Motordom

Prospects are bright for a one-mile circular board track for automobile racing in Richmond. Those who favor the scheme point out that Richmond has every advantage for such a track and could attract the best drivers in the business. The reason advanced for the statement is that Savannah is now the Mecca for all of the more prominent local, as well as foreign drivers, Richmond, by offering cash prizes, could bring these men here, either on their way to Savannah or when they are returning to their homes.

As a matter of fact, the men interested have gone so far as to select the site for the track. Nothing definite has yet been done, but before another year has passed, it is not at all beyond the realm of possibility that Richmond may have a motordome all its own.

Approximately 900 automobiles are now owned locally, which means that there is an automobile for about each 110 people living within the city. The remarkable part of it all is that this growth has been within the last two or three years, as previous to that time an automobile was something of a curiosity on the street.

A meeting of the Richmond-Gordonsville-Louisville Highway Association, together with the Peninsula Highway Association will be held in the club rooms of the Richmond Automobile Club to-day at noon.

Six automobiles, including a Chalmers, a Cadillac, a Cole, a Peirce-Arrow and a Packard, made the run from Richmond to Petersburg, carrying

ing loads of fans to witness the game yesterday in the Cockade City. Not a mishap was noted on the run, and good time was made.

J. E. Fowler has recently purchased a Cadillac car.

A. L. Straus and E. H. Gunst, with parties of friends, will make a Northern tour shortly in their Pierce-Arrow cars.

Miss Catherine Hawes will leave this week in her Cadillac on a tour which will carry her through the New England States.

Pope Nash in another Cadillac, will drive his car through the Valley of Virginia on a pleasure trip.

H. S. Wallerstein has become the owner of a Stearns car.

All of the local dealers are preparing for shipments of 1912 models. Most of the cars will arrive in the latter part of this month, and the various manufacturers report many improvements.

Herbert Wilson and Bill Endicott, of the Cole racing department, are still in Richmond. They will leave shortly for Charlotte, N. C., to give exhibition races.

Lee A. Folger was another local enthusiast making the trip to Petersburg yesterday. He drove a Packard.

## Tidewater League

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hampton, Va., July 5.—In a pitchers' battle to-day between Morley and High, Old Point defeated Norfolk by the count of 2 to 0. The battle was fought on the Phoebus army and navy lot, and was the fastest exhibition ever seen here. Old Point scored two runs in the seventh on two free passes, a single and a double, one of the runs being forced in when High walked a man with the sacks all covered. Norfolk never got a single man to third, and only one to second.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Old Point . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 3 2  
Norfolk . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0  
Batteries: Old Point—Morley and Slesnick; Norfolk—High and Lucia. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Mace.

Suffolk Defeats Tarheels.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Elizabeth City, N. C., July 5.—Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Elizabeth City . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 10 1  
Suffolk . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3 9 2  
Batteries: Stafford and Seifert; Hawkins and Peltzer. Umpire, Schneek. Time, 1:35. Attendance, 500.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Savannah—Jacksonville, 1; Savannah, 3.  
At Charleston—Columbus, 8; Charleston, 5.  
At Columbia—Albany, 1; Columbia, 2.  
At Augusta—Macon, 6; Augusta, 2.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Chattanooga—Memphis, 0; Chattanooga, 3.  
At Atlanta—Nashville, 1; Atlanta, 8.  
At Birmingham—Montgomery, 7; Birmingham, 2.  
At New Orleans—Mobile—New Orleans, wet grounds.

## Regatta on Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Alexandria, Va., July 5.—The Old Dominion Boat Club is arranging for a regatta which will be given Saturday afternoon next.

## CHILD BADLY BURNED

Little daughter of City Sergeant Satterfield Seriously Injured.  
Mary, the four-year-old daughter of City Sergeant John I. Satterfield, who lives at 3106 East Broad Street, was seriously burned yesterday morning when she was playing with fireworks on the porch. She was striking matches to them. Mrs. Satterfield heard her screams and rushed out to find her on the floor. She was badly burned about the face and body. The little girl was attended by Dr. Ramon Garcia. Her condition is regarded as very serious.

Three Buildings Condemned.  
Building Inspector Beck yesterday condemned two brick store buildings, 1700 and 1702 East Main Street, owned and occupied by L. Lichtenstein, and the adjoining building at 3 North Seventeenth Street, occupied by A. Marks and owned by John Taylor.

## FATE OF ACCUSED IN HANDS OF JURY

Verdict in Vondermiller Case  
Probably Will Be Decided  
To-Day.

### FINAL SCENES DRAMATIC

Visit to Scene of Tragedy—Defendant Apparently Worn Out by Strain.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Louis Vondermiller probably will know his fate at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. At that hour the jury will return a verdict unless it is hopelessly divided on the question at issue. It was locked up at 7 o'clock to-night by Judge Thornton after having spent two hours in an effort to reach an agreement.

The final scenes at Alexandria county courthouse were dramatic. In the morning the jury visited the Syfax Station, where Vondermiller killed his brother-in-law, John Reeves, one month ago, and it was nearly noon before the court resumed its sitting.

Discussion of the court's charge to the jury occupied the next hour and a half.

The jury at Syfax Station inquired particularly regarding the place where John Reeves's prostrate body was lying after the shooting, and regarding facts of blood along the railroad track, brought to their attention by the evidence, and as to the possibility of an unobstructed view of the station and tracks from the porch of the Vondermiller home.

To this evidence, put before the jury at the scene of the killing, the defense objected on the reassembling in the court-room. To avoid an exception the court ruled out the evidence given there by Darlington Mackey, a son of the Commonwealth's attorney, and Robert Syphax, a negro, who was also a witness on the stand earlier in the course of the trial.

Court's Charge to Jury.  
One hour and a half was then consumed in a discussion of the court's charge to the jury. The objections of the defense were few, and especially referred to the law regarding the legal obligations of the defense to prove the theory of insanity, where it was the justification of crime. The court modified the instructions in this regard. The instructions were read to the jury at 1:30 o'clock.

The instructions consisted entirely of a formal setting forth of the legal obligations of the jury to find a verdict in accordance with the facts and laws of evidence. Many of the instructions were based on the theory that the defendant is a normally sane man. The right of the accused to be considered innocent until proved guilty was stated. The possibility of a verdict of acquittal on the grounds of insanity were defined. The instructions did not favor either the State or defense.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, in his opening argument, promised to be brief. He defined the definition of the legal justification of self-defense for murder. He warned the jury to be sure to satisfy its conscience if it proposed to set the prisoner free.

### Convicted by His Own Statement.

Vondermiller's own account of the killing, Mr. Mackey declared, made against him a conclusive case of murder in the first degree. The act of pulling a gun on Reeves, even if Reeves had threatened to throw a stone, makes the killing, under the law, said the prosecutor, a willful and deliberate murder. There is no justifiable plea of necessity in this instance, declared Mr. Mackey.

Vondermiller's threats to kill Reeves, said the Commonwealth's attorney, show that the defendant deliberately planned the death of his brother-in-law the night before the tragedy, and carried out this design in the morning. The evidence, as applicable to the State's theory of deliberate murder, was reviewed in the State's argument. The defense has endeavored to justify the killing as the act of a weak mind; a man bullied by his victim into an act of self-defense; insanity as the result of the threats and domination of the man he slew on a mind predisposed by heredity to mental disease, the defense has also attempted to establish.

The State charges the deed to the influence of drink. It scouted the theories of self-defense and insanity, and declared that the killing was cold-blooded murder, deliberately planned over night, Vondermiller lying in wait in ambush for his victim and shooting him down when his back was turned.

Gives Way Under Strain.  
Vondermiller is apparently worn out with the strain of the protracted term of his trial and the continued repetition in court of his deeds. He is not plegmatic.

During the first two days of his trial his alertness was manifest. From witness to questioning lawyer to jury his ever restless eyes roved. Saturday, however, the strain began to tell upon him. He drowsed.

Sometimes he held his head in hand, sometimes he leaned his head back upon the rail which divides the bar from the rest of the courtroom, eyes closed, and evidently in utter exhaustion of body and mind. Awakened, his face took on an expression of deep woe, as though aroused only to remember his peril, but again relapsing into slumber. He and his wife sit side by side within the bar, she with sadder face than his, talking seldom. She fans him constantly.

In all his waking moments his jaws are going, chewing tobacco as a girl chews gum, with incessant motion.

Courteous Judge A. Reed of the Virginia gentlemen. His unfailing courtesy is impressive. A witness was late at court. The court imposed a fine, with an apology to the culprit: denied that the fine had been paid in full, with an expression of further regret, and remitted it finally, declaring his gratification at being enabled to do so. Every ruling on objections is made with an apology to

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the counsel whose opinion he opposes, Considerate of the comfort of the jury, he advised them that they might find relief from the heat if they removed their coats, and allowed twelve shirt-sleeve men sit in the box.

Testimony All In.  
State and defense closed their presentation of testimony late yesterday afternoon. The State did not put on the stand an expert to controvert the testimony of Dr. Charles L. Emmons, who testified for the defense. The defense had refused to allow the alienists

employed by the State to examine the prisoner.

In the rebuttal testimony offered by witnesses for the State an effort was made by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey to give the defendant, Vondermiller, a reputation as an habitual drunkard. Other witnesses, associates of John Reeves, in the bureau of entomology, where Reeves was employed, testified regarding the habits of Reeves.

A. C. Hohman, of Washington, husband of a half-sister of John Reeves, was asked by Mr. Moncreux, for the defense, if he had not declared during the progress of the present trial that he would send Vondermiller to the gallows if his testimony could do it. Mr. Hohman denied the remark. Paul O. Plenkner, of Mount Rainier, declared that in his presence Hohman had made such a declaration.

Barge Fire on River.

Quite a brilliant illumination for a time last night was furnished by a fire in a barge on the river opposite the plant of the Richmond Guano Company. The barge, which is owned by the Richmond Cedar Works, was loaded with rails.

The crew extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Woman Dies of Heat.

Bridget Hennessey, fifty-nine years old, of 508 West Broad Street, died

suddenly at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Heat and over-indulgence are said to have caused her death. Bridget was born in County Clare, Ireland, and came to this country when she was but two years old. She was well known among a certain element, and after a fashion a noted sort of character. She has no known relatives, but is believed to have a sister living in Baltimore.

Small Stable Fire.  
Boys playing with firecrackers yesterday morning set fire to a stable owned by a negro named Smith in the rear of 1000 West Broad Street, and two engine companies and a truck, under Assistant Chief Wise, went to the scene. They put out the fire, which caused damage of only \$50.

There was an alarm at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Jassamino and Pleasant Streets, but Chief Ratto found nothing when he arrived.

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